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Method Utilizing Same Useful For  
Identifying Protein-Protein Interactions  
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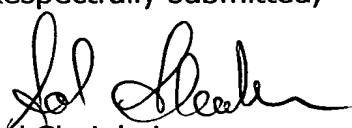
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed February 7, 2001. Other than receiving the return postcard, notifying us of the Serial Number, we have not received any communication or notifications from the USPTO with respect to this application.

We urgently need the Official Filing Receipt so that we may obtain Certified copies of the application for other countries.

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